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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. IWAYAMA et al.
Serial No.: 10/075,283
Filed: February 15, 2002
For: A METHOD OF SEARCHING DOCUMENTS AND A SERVICE
FOR SEARCHING DOCUMENTS
Group: 2165
Examiner: J. Abel

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.